

## HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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MENDOTA APARTMENTS  
2220 20th Street, NW  
Washington  
District of Columbia

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Jet Lowe, photographer, July 2010

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| DC-873-3 | Interior of passenger elevator, showing operator controls. Note faux wood finish over steel walls and steel molding over a decorative brass ventilation grill.   |
| DC-873-4 | Interior of passenger elevator with Gezahegan Weldmichael.   |
| DC-873-5 | Base of elevator shaft with bottom of passenger car at top, with its drive drum in background center. Smaller sheave and cable in foreground are part of the service elevator's position indicator system. Foreground portion of shaft accommodates elevator; background portion of shaft serves passenger elevator. |
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- DC-873-18 Interior of service elevator. Note tray ceiling and wood floor covered with vinyl tiles.
- DC-873-19 Zellers & Company, Washington, D.C., boilers, which generated low-pressure steam for the building's heating system. They are no longer in use.